COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

#U

JC81 TO JULY S Z MAY S

PTO/SB/21 (6-98)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number	10/047,728	
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	January 15, 2002	(
FORM	First Named Inventor	Bussear et al.	
to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Group Art Unit	2837	
	Examiner Name	Not Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission 3	Attorney Docket Number	284-15718-US	
ENCL	OSURES (check all that appl	y)	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)				
Fee Transm	nittal Form	Assignment Papers (for an Application)	After Allowance Communication to Group	
Fee A	Attached	Drawing(s)	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences	
Amendmen	nt / Response	Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)	
Afte	er Final	Petition Routing Slip (PTC and Accompanying Petition		
Affic	davits/declaration(s)	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Status Letter	
Extension of	of Time Request	Power of Attorney, Revoc Change of Corresponden Address	Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):	
	pandonment Request	Terminal Disclaimer Small Entity Statement	To the Root	
Information	Disclosure Statement	Request for Refund	(00	
Certified C Document(opy of Priority (s)	Remarks	<u> </u>	
	to Missing Parts/ Application	The Commissioner is a	uthorized to charge any under	
Part Part	ponse to Missing is under 37 CFR 2 or 1.53	er 37 CFR No. 02-0429 (284-15718-US).		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT				
Firm or Individual name William E. Schmidt (Reg. No. 47,064)				
Signature William Eschmidt				
Date April 18, 2002				

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: 04/18/02

Typed or printed name Dean C. Brehm

Signature

Date 04/18/02

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

fig.7